



# NEWS RELEASE

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

**TODD P. GRAVES**

---

Contact Don Ledford, Public Affairs • (816) 426-4220 • 400 East Ninth Street, Room 5510 • Kansas City, MO 64106

[www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow](http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow)

---

**MARCH 1, 2005**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **TWO MEN INDICTED IN AREA BANK ROBBERIES**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that two men were indicted by a federal grand jury today, in separate and unrelated cases, for robbing two Kansas City, Mo., banks.

\* **James T. Hulsey**, 39, address unknown, was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Hulsey** used a handgun to steal \$3,910 from U.S. Bank at 11204 Holmes Road in Kansas City on May 22, 2003.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Hulsey** used a firearm during and relation to a crime of violence – the bank robbery alleged in Count One.

\* **Michael W. Goston**, 45, of Kansas City, Mo., was charged with stealing \$935 from the Bank of America at 3100 Main St. in Kansas City on Dec. 16, 2003. Today's indictment replaces a federal criminal complaint that was filed against **Goston** on Feb. 9, 2005.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictments are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

These cases are being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney K. Michael Warner. There were each investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

\*\*\*\*\*

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

[www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow](http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow)